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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Rabah HAMD

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Application No.: 09/675,533

Examiner: Thuan N. Du

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Group Art Unit: 2116

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADAPTIVE POWER CONTROL IN A NETWORK SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.